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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

Appl. No. : 10/636,015  
Applicant : Bruno Senn et al  
Filed : August 6, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 2838  
Examiner : Tibbits, Pia Florence  
My Docket No. : IVd09US  
Customer No. : 29313

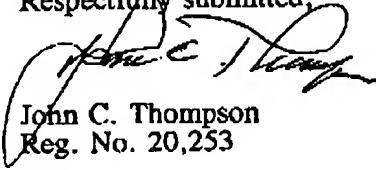
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 applicants hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action. A Credit Card Payment Form for \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension of time by a large entity as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a) is hereby enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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